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(sbu) Post delivered reftel Preliminary Threat Assessment regarding cash couriers to Mark Moher, Senior Coordinator for International Crime and Terrorism at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on February 28. Moher told Econcouns that he looked forward to reading the non-paper and to further dialogue with the USG. He added that Canada wants to be helpful on the cash courier issue, but it has "no clear evidence as to what magnitude" terrorist entities use cash couriers. Moher said Canada would welcome any USG information that would show this to be an "severe and urgent" matter.

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